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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Tsunemori YOSHIDA et al

Application No. 09/660,291

Filed: September 12, 2000

For: SEPARATOR FOR A FUEL CELL  
AND A METHOD OF PRODUCING  
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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are being submitted pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.116 in a bona fide effort to place this application in condition for allowance.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 7 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A separator for a fuel cell consisting of a complex which is configured by bonding graphite powder and a thermosetting resin to form the separator, wherein:

the composition ratio of said graphite powder is set to 60 to 90 wt.%,

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